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1. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and expressed our appreciation for their efforts and those of Senator Stennis in obtaining the amendment which we had requested to Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance bill (H. R. 9910). We discussed possible future courses which the Senate could take on the Foreign Assistance bill and agreed that the Senate will probably come up with a "bare bones" bill. It was also agreed, however, that the effort expended on floor debate last week would be useful if some of the controversial provisions are included in the new bill.

Braswell and Woolsey reported that at Monday's meeting the Senate / House conferees had discussed the Symington amendment and, while no final action was taken, it was generally agreed that clarifying language would be placed in the statement on the part of the managers to indicate that normal [redacted]

ceiling. We discussed several alternative ways of expressing this. The only change that will be made in the Symington amendment will be the substitution of the word "funds" for "expenditures" as requested by the Department of Defense. See Memo for the Record.

In response to his request, I brought Woolsey up-to-date on the latest information on new Soviet ICBM silos. Woolsey said Senator Jackson would be interested in this information, and I subsequently gave the same briefing to Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff.

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2. [redacted] called to say he has learned the Air Force received from the State Department a copy of Senator Case's letter of 27 September 1971 requesting information regarding various aircraft charter companies and their relationship to the U.S. Government. Colonel Joseph Williams, in the Air Force, is drafting their response but said he appreciated the sensitivity of the information involved and would not release the response until he hears from us on the results of Mr. Maury's visit with Senator Case on the subject.

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